

PROJECT STATUS REPORT					1. REPORTING PERIOD	
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.					November 1954	
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	TARGET		BASE		BY
GROROOND		EE/A		Austria		DD/P
				Austria		7 Aug 53
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
		2309 K	8391			
7. TYPE OF PROJECT						
JPP		X PM				
8. PERSONNEL		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR				
PROJ. T/O POSITIONS		ASSIGNED PERSONNEL				
STAFF AGENTS		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.				
None		0				
CONTRACT PERSONNEL		B. CUM. ALLOTMENT				
None		2				
		C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS				
		\$ 47,020				
		\$ 23,510				
		\$ 8,133				

10. (a) Action Reported by Field:

1. Guerrilla Warfare and Resistance

GROROOND 1, a single agent engaged in spotting activity in and about Salzburg, has spotted ten potential agents, two of which appear susceptible to recruitment in the near future. If recruited, it is planned to use one as a safe-house keeper and the other as a medical asset.

Case Officer is continuing the development of GNDRAVER, a potential medical asset in the Kitsbuehel (eastern Tirol) area.

2. Evacuation and Escape

GHELIAMED 4 has been recruited to take over one-half of the area responsibility held by Contract Agent BORONY. GHELIAMED 21 has been approached and is willing to discuss his assuming the responsibility for the other half. BORONY has been the P/A for GHELIAMED, the Western segment of the E & E line and is being terminated in accordance with his own desires and concurrence by the Field.

3. Caching

GHELIAMED Cache #2 has been recovered by the Case Officer. GHELIAMED Cache #1 is to be emptied of weapons and explosives and these turned over to Case Officer by GHELIAMED 5. Contract Agent HOLLEMON, deputy PA of GHELIAMED, is to be terminated now that Caches #1 and 2 have and are being removed from her property.

(d) Security Factors:

1. GHELAUNCH 1 has now been instructed to break off all contact with Edward WANKER, a situation reported in October's Status Report. WANKER is a social contact of GHELAUNCH 1's who was arrested and interrogated by the Soviets. (GHELAUNCH is a PM organization in central and western Austria.)
2. GHELAUNCH 2's operational vehicle was impounded by the Austrian police and later released with the cooperation of CIC. Case Officer investigation appears to confirm that the entire incident arose as the result of an Austrian police administrative error.
3. GHELAUNCH Case Officer has received all the operational material which the GHELAUNCH agents had in their possession. Some of the material will be microfilmed and returned to the agents in that form for easier safe-guarding.

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